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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending steady to weak in the West, steady elsewhere. Offerings are light to moderate. Retail and food service demand is light to good, mostly light to moderate with many anticipating improved movement over the weekend for first of the month. Floor stocks mixed. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate entering the weekend. Prices are steady to firm for wings; weak to lower for boneless skinless breast, drums and thighs; steady for the balance of items. Offerings of wings are light to moderate with smaller sized wings noted as slightly more available; bone-in breast, thighs and drums are readily available with some discounting noted. Other dark meat items are mostly moderate. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed – 113.75

Fri – Preliminary Wtd Avg – 112.97

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	219.50	1,707
Breasts - B/S	221.50	6,714
Breasts - Whole	130.00	1,210
Thigh Meat - B/S	144.00	1,813
Thighs	76.00	1,218
Drumsticks	64.00	1,319
Leg Quarters	52.50	7,909
Wings	158.50	3,494

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER

CENTRAL REGION		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
Price Range		Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	92.00 - 116.00	97.00 - 105.00	103.64	↓ 0.40	2,660	104.04	2,520

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending September 26, 2014

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		September Averages		
	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	This Month	Last Month	Last Year
8-16 lb. (Hens)	116.50	80	113.88	240	N/A		112.79	109.15	101.22
16-24 lb. (Toms)	115.74	27	111.50	20	N/A		112.20	109.23	101.79

¹based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 27-Sep-14 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry Young Chickens		Live Turkeys Young Hens Young Toms	
---thousands---			
Head	157,572	1,880	2,711
Avg Wt	6.00	17.34	40.07
Last week	157,337	1,914	2,571
Same wk yr ago	157,035	1,705	2,180
Avg Wt	5.76	17.06	38.91
To-date/2014*	5,981,398	69,039	92,379
To-date/2013*	6,006,838	69,280	96,882
% Change YTD	0%	0%	-5%
Ready-to-Cook Weight			
Current week	718,528	26,242	87,447
Last week	715,065	27,426	83,345
Same wk yr ago	687,436	23,270	67,859
To-date/2014*	26,506,862	947,341	3,021,944
To-date/2013*	26,442,705	951,271	3,118,479
% Change YTD	0%	0%	-3%

Dressing %	76.0%	80.5%	80.5%

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 04-Oct-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	160,675	158,238

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	659.52 719.48	683.49
168 3 Round, top inside round	274.00 294.50	283.29
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	487.00 540.00	498.09
Ground Beef 81%	243.00 260.00	244.42